

CLAIMS

1. A tool handle (1) with a working portion (2) connected to the handle, **characterised** in that the handle is arranged to be held enclosed by the hand, as well as to be held with the thumb only, by being provided with a gripping hole (3), intended for the thumb, which is then inserted through the gripping hole (3).
- 5 2. The handle according to claim 1, **characterised** in that the first joint of the thumb is pressing towards the handle in the opposite direction compared to the other fingers (4).
- 10 3. The handle according to claim 2, **characterised** in that the gripping hole (3) is located such that the other fingers (4) of the hand will apply pressure onto the tool relatively close to the working portion (2).
4. A handle according to claim 1, 2 or 3, **characterised** in that the gripping hole (3) is oblong and has rounded internal edges.
- 15 5. The handle according to claim 4, **characterised** in that the gripping hole (3) is about 3×4 cm.
6. A handle according to any one of the preceding claims, **characterised** by a removable plug (5; 11) intended for fitting into the gripping hole (3).
7. A handle according to claims 6 and 4, **characterised** in that said plug (5; 20 11) has an inwardly cup-shaped edge (6; 8) that smoothly follows the gripping hole (3).
8. A handle according to claims 6 or 7, **characterised** in that said plug (5) is made of rubber.
9. A handle according to claims 6 or 7, **characterised** in that said plug comprises two parts (11) being inserted one from each side of the gripping hole (3) and held together by a releasable coupling (9, 10).
- 25 10. The handle according to claim 9, **characterised** in that said plug (5) is substantially made of plastic.
11. A handle according to any one of the preceding claims, **characterised** in that the handle (1) is arranged at an oblique angle to the working portion (2).
- 30 12. A handle according to any one of the preceding claims, **characterised** in that the tool is a broad spatula or trowel.